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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re l	Patent Application of	)	
Myun	Ki HAN et al	) (	Group Art Unit: 1634
Serial	No.: 09/069,847	) ) )	
Filed:	April 30, 1998	) ) )	Examiner: J. Fredman
For:	FLUOROMETRIC ASSAY FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID	) ) \	
	CLEAVAGE	) )	

## SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY AND AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action [non-final rejection] mailed on May 27, 1999, and Applicants' Response submitted on October 27, 1999, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

67. (Amended) A method for continuously detecting a specific nucleic acid

sequence by a fluorometric assay comprising the following steps: